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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 138086 SENT ACTION SANTIAGO DATED
26 JUNE 1974:

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, CI

SUBJECT: SALE OF M-60 TANKS

REF: COMUSMILGP 111411Z JUNE 74

1. DEPARTMENT NOTES CHIEF, CHILEAN ARMY MISSION IN WASHINGTON, GENERAL CARRASCO, IS REPORTED TO HAVE INFORMED HIS SUPERIORS ON JUNE 6, 1974 OF A "NEGATIVE CHANGE IN USG POSITION WITH REFERENCE TO SALE OF M-60 TANKS." EMBASSY SHOULD BE AWARE THAT GENERAL CARRASCO HAS BEEN IN FREQUENT TOUCH WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND DOD OFFICIALS AND HAS A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE IS NO REPEAT NO CHANGE IN USG POLICY RE SALE OF M-60 TANKS. CARRASCO IS ALSO AWARE OF THE FACT THAT MAJOR PROBLEM WITH M-60 TANK SALE IS LENGTHY DELIVERY TIME AS RESULT OF REQUIREMENTS GENERATED BY MID-EAST SITUATION. THIS PROBLEM HAS ALSO BEEN DISCUSSED AT LENGTH WITH AMBASSADOR HEITMANN. DOD IS CAREFULLY REVIEWING
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SUPPLY SITUATION.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD SEEK APPROPRIATE MEANS OF ENSURING THAT
CHILEAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN SANTIAGO HAVE CORRECT
INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT AS OUTLINED ABOVE. SISCO
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